

Free, open debate by groups of differing opinions is vital to a working democracy.

Consolidating ownership of media across the nation reduces the number of voices and sources of information. Consolidation increases the ability of a small few to

manipulate the public. Information is power. The airwaves belong to the PEOPLE.

I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, Chairman Powell, I urge you to preserve our democracy and retain the current rules.